



13th Sunday after
Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
9:30 and 11:00 am
September 3, 2017



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.

about today's service

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering, yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship, we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song of Praise: "I Will Follow"

Intro

Where you go, I'll go.

Where you stay, I'll stay.

When you move, I'll move.

I will follow.

Verse 1

All your ways are good.
All your ways are sure.
I will trust in you alone.
Higher than my sight,
High above my life.
I will trust in you alone.

Chorus 1

Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move.
I will follow you.
Who you love, I'll love.
How you serve I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow you. Yeah.
I will follow you. Yeah.

Verse 2

Light unto the world,
Light unto my life,
I will live for you alone.
You're the one I seek.
Knowing I will find
All I need in you alone, in you alone.

Chorus 1**Bridge**

In you, there's life everlasting.
In you, there's freedom for my soul.
In you, there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow.

Chorus 2

Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move.
I will follow You.
Who you love, I'll love.
How you serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow.

Chorus 1

Tag

I will follow you. Yeah. I will follow you. Yeah.

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Welcome and Announcements

(Stand)

Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Verse 1 (2X)

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus (2X)

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

Bridge (2X)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

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Confessional Prayer

P: (Pastoral Prayer) ... trusting in your power to make all things new, we confess our sin to you and our neighbor.

C: Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

P: God loves you and forgives you all your sins. Hear this word of forgiveness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Song: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Verse 1

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Verse 3

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still;
thy cross before to guide me.

Verse 4

And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never,
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877. Music: Irish tune

Greeting

P: The steadfast love of God, the life of Jesus Christ, and the growth of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

(Sit)

† Word †

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Children's Story

First Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Paul presents benchmarks for faithful relationships with Christians and non-Christians. Love is the unflagging standard of our behavior. When we encounter evil, we do not resort to its tactics but seek to overcome it with good. While Christians cannot control the actions and attitudes of others, we seek to live at peace with all people.

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: Declare me innocent, O LORD, for I have acted with integrity; I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

C: Put me on trial, LORD, and cross-examine me. Test my motives and affections.

L: For I am constantly aware of your unfailing love, and I have lived according to your truth.

C: I do not spend time with liars or go along with hypocrites.

L: I hate the gatherings of those who do evil, and I refuse to join in with the wicked.

C: I wash my hands to declare my innocence. I come to your altar O LORD,

L: singing a song of thanksgiving and telling of all your miracles.

C: I love your sanctuary, LORD, the place where your glory shines.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: **“Allelu” (2X)**

Allelu! Allelu!

Ev-'rybody sing: Allelu!

For the Lord has risen, it is true.

Ev'rybody sing: Allelu!

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

After Peter confesses that Jesus is “the Messiah, the Son of the living God” (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a “rock.”

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross

and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: “Faith in Action”

Pastor Jack M. Horner

(Stand)

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the †resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: “Lord, in your mercy,”

*Please respond with: “**hear our prayer.**”*

† Meal †

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Sit)

Offering:

Optional methods of giving: text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$"); use the Giving Station in the Gathering Space to donate by credit card.

Special Music: At the Cross

Verse 1

I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned
Find mercy and grace.
Where the wrongs we have done
And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with Him,
There on the cross.

Chorus 1

At the cross He died for our sin.
At the cross He gave us life again.

Verse 2

I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned
Find mercy and grace.
Where the wrongs we have done
And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with You,
There on the cross.

Chorus 2 (2X)

Bridge (2X)

Yes, You gave us life again.
You gave us life again!

Chorus 2 (2X)

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Gracious God,

**C: Receive these gifts we bring that you first gave to us. Let our offering
proclaim the news of your redeeming love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

P: Almighty God, we praise you, for you are the source of all goodness. When we sinned and turned away, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ, to be for us the way, the truth and the life. He shared our human nature, and by his death on the cross, he brought us your forgiveness. You raised him from death, forever destroying its sting. In him you make us a holy people by pouring upon us your Spirit of life and power. Through this meal, join us together with one another in the bond of your Son's love.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

P: *In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

P: This is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

C: Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. We thank you Jesus for giving us not only this bread and cup, but your very self. Filled again by your grace and love, may we hunger for your justice, and may we thirst for your peace.

C: Amen.

✠ Sending ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: May the God who breathed life into creation be your delight. May the love of Christ Jesus ✠ give you hope. And may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter, set your hearts afire to serve.

C: Amen.

Song: "Jesus Lead On"

Verse 1

This is my cry, this is my song. You are my guiding light when the way is unknown.
And when these sunny skies turn shades of gray,
I'll stay close by your side as you lead the way.

Chorus

Jesus lead on, I will follow, Jesus lead on. Let your love light the way.
Jesus lead on, I will follow, Jesus lead on.

Verse 2

Hear now this cry, hear now this song.
You are the guiding light for this journey I'm on.
And when my vision is clouded by the wind and the rain,
I'll stay close by your side as you lead the way.

Chorus

Bridge: Lead me on, lead me on, lead me on, I will follow.

Chorus

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Dismissal

P: Go out into the world and labor to bring forth new life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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worship notes

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The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Earl H. Hocker and Jacob S. Nailor by Nicki Nailor; Terry L. Bush and John K. (Jack) Bush by Elizabeth Bush; and Jack R. Guistwhite by his wife, and sons, Jack and David.

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